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## Show People Planning To Give a Benefit

The half-hundred-or so of show people, who came to Pensacola under what they say was a false impression, to do business here during Mardi Gras week, are now in a pretty nearly stranded position, and one of them who was more fortunate than the rest, "Almee," has hit upon a novel scheme to get them enough money to get out of town on.

In short, Almee has arranged to give a benefit for them at the opera house Wednesday night, March 22.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Coe and Smith she has secured the opera house for that occasion and she is now arranging ten big vaudeville acts which will be put on that night.

Almee's idea is regarded as a capital one, and the house no doubt will be packed to see the show. The show people appear to be broke sure enough, and as they appear to have come here under false impressions, a generous public will in all probability try to help them out in this case, while at the same time getting one of

the best entertainments for its money that has ever been given in Pensacola.

## Some of the Acts.

Among the ten big acts which will be presented may be mentioned the following:

Prof. Schultz and his forty performing dogs, among which are the only Great Danes which have ever been trained to perform.

Moving pictures, showing the "Great Train Robbery." Meet me at the Fountain, and others.

The eruption of Mt. Pelee and the burning city.

Bombay, the great Sioux Indian juggler and manipulator.

The Oriental Queens and the dancing girls from the St. Louis World's Fair.

Sletto, the Spanish dancer, and one of the cleverest dancing performers in the world.

Lunette, the human butterfly, or the lady who flies.

The Oriental Turkish dancer who whirls for a half hour without stopping.

King Barlow, the champion knife thrower of the world.

Prof. Blue, the trapeze performer, and wrestler. Prof. Blue will wrestle any man in the city for a purse on that night and will be glad to have any one who desires to meet him to call at room 12, Manhattan Hotel.

Almee's Seven Dances.

Almee will give her seven best and newest dances as follows:

Fancy Umbrella dance.

Buck and Wing dance.

American Beauty dance, wearing a dress weighing eighty pounds.

Rainbow dance.

Diamond dance.

Fire, or Volcano dance, where sparks and cinders will be seen flying to the dome of the theatre.

Lily dance, wearing the largest costume in the world, containing 675 yards of silk.

Almee needs no introduction to a Pensacola audience as nearly everyone saw her at the Fall Festival. This time she can perform her dances to much better effect as there is more room in the opera house and the scenic and stage equipment are more complete.

THERE IS A WEALTH OF BEAUTIFUL STYLES IN LADIES READY TO WEAR GARMENTS ON DISPLAY TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT THE ESCAMBA HOTEL BY A. NACHMAN. LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL.

TRY HYPNOTISM FOR RHEUMATISM.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 16.—Hypnotism as a cure for rheumatism has been brought to the attention of the University of Chicago medical professors by the discoveries and demonstrations of Otto W. Greenberg, a young medical student, who claims to be able to cure the most chronic case of the ailment by hypnotic power.

Young Greenberg's theory was given a trial in a "physiology" class conducted by Professor Anton J. Carlson. A helpless cripple from the Home for Incurables was brought to the class room on a stretcher and thrown into the hypnotic state by Greenberg. When under the mental influence of the operator the man was told he was to have the use of his limbs. When he was released he was able to move his lower limbs, a feat which he had not accomplished for a long time before.

King Edward VII Has the Grip.

London, March 16.—King Edward is suffering from a slight cold and consequently the Prince of Wales, in behalf of his majesty, held to-day's levee at St. James Palace. The function was not largely attended. The American embassy was represented by Secretary John Ridgely Carter, Second Secretary Craig W. Wadsworth, and William Phillips, private secretary to Ambassador Choate.

The king's indisposition, it is asserted at Buckingham Palace, is trivial. He received Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the Brazilian minister, and others in audience this morning, but it was considered advisable that he should remain indoors for a day or two.

Have you read The Journal's Want Columns?

## SOME INSIDE HISTORY OF STATE REFORM SCHOOL

The following communication from Hon. W. H. Milton, one of the board of managers of the state reform school, published in the Marianna Times-Courier, gives some inside history of that much-needed institution: Editor Times-Courier: Your local in last week's paper relative to the Florida state reform school merits a reply. It is true that there has been no person regularly employed as a teacher to educate the prisoners confined in the school.

The reason why no teacher has been provided is that the legislature has never provided money to pay a teacher. The first appropriation made by the legislature for this school was inadequate for its construction and not sufficient for its maintenance. However, the board of managers thought that the succeeding legislature would make sufficient appropriation. This was not done and each succeeding legislature has failed to provide sufficient funds for its support and maintenance as a reform school. If it had not been for the willingness of some of the managers to provide money to support the school temporarily the children therein could not have been fed and clothed.

For the actual cost of feeding and clothing the prisoners, and for necessary stock and buildings, there is now a debt of about \$2,000. These necessities could not have been furnished the school unless some of the managers became responsible. As the funds appropriated by the legislature have never been sufficient for the proper maintenance of the school, there has been no effort made to educate the inmates except that the superintendent and occasionally his assistants have given such instruction as their many other duties could permit. Many of the inmates can read and write, and some books have been provided. The principal religious instructions have been given in a Sunday school organized by two of the citizens of Marianna. There being no funds to pay teachers, the efforts, except as above stated, have been to teach the prisoners habits of industry, obedience, morals and manners. Inmates with long terms of imprisonment have made decided improvements in their habits, character and behavior. The funds provided by the state have not only been insufficient to support the prisoners, but have been insufficient to warrant the employment of enough guards to prevent escape. The corps of guards so small it has been necessary to shackle many of the prisoners while they are at work to prevent escape and to prevent the overpowering of the guards. The shackling of the prisoners is the foundation for the prejudice entertained by some people against the school and its management. This, however, was deemed best by the officials who best knew the conditions and the characters of the prisoners but was never done in a cruel manner.

For some months, however, no shackles have been used except occasionally, when absolutely necessary.

The act establishing the school is very defective in many particulars, so much so that some attorneys and one or more judges, of limited jurisdiction, have declared the law unconstitutional. No legislature has remedied these defects, though some of them have been submitted for correction.

Hampered by a defective law and insufficient funds, the board of managers have found it impossible to carry into effect the intention of the law and the instruction needed in the reform school. For these reasons there have been few meetings of the board of managers. The cost of these meetings was needed to feed the children. The managers may not have done all that a person not familiar with the conditions in the school have been told, but they have done all that could be done with the means provided; and more than the funds provided by the state would pay for. However, the question of whether the managers have done their full duty or not, is a matter of opinion, and each person is entitled to his own opinion. None of the managers are desirous of holding their positions and will gladly yield for better men.

But the fact remains that this school is not what it should be. With proper amendments to the law, and proper appropriations for its support, it would be a pride to the state and an honor to the town and county. Since its establishment at Marianna there has been a conflict of opinion as to whether it was wanted or not; therefore, our representatives in the legislature have never taken an active interest in the school, have never tried to secure proper amendments to the law or endeavored to secure sufficient appropriations for its maintenance. Some of them have even opposed it to such an extent that it was very difficult to secure any appropriation for it. I have been heretofore active in efforts to keep the school here and in securing appropriations for it; but I do not feel disposed to continue my efforts if the people of the town and county do not want it. No citizen can question the desirability of a reform school. They are maintained by other states and some cities very successfully; and I know of no reason why we should not maintain one.

The prisoners sent to this school demonstrate the fact that one is needed.

From a business standpoint, I do not believe that there is any town, county or community in the state but what would be glad to have a state institution. Business men usually welcome an institution which disburses money in the community, and which brings their town and county into prominence. This institution does not cost the town or county anything; but it expends in the county about four or five thousand dollars per annum; and provides employment and support for several of its citizens. Commitment of prisoners to the institution necessitates the visiting of the county by men from other parts of the state and thus brings our own

## COTTONDALE NEWS.

Cottondale, March 16.—All nature seems glad as she appears in her royal robe of springtime; and to-day as we listen to the music of the birds and enjoy the gentle breezes from the forest and the warm bright rays of the sun we know that we live in the "sunny south; the land of flowers."

Mr. J. C. Ehomaker left last night for Montgomery, Ala., where he will take a student's course in the Massey Business College.

Quite a number of our people were entertained at the chautauqua last Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Massey returned last night from Newton, Ala., where she was called to the deathbed of her sister, Mrs. T. J. McEntire.

Mrs. J. C. Cheney left yesterday for Pensacola after spending several months here, bringing cottonseed for the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

Mr. W. C. Alford, a popular naval stores man of Rose Hill, is transacting business in our town to-day.

Mr. J. L. Massey, who has been suffering with the grippe for several days, is improving.

Our farmers have laid in an abundant supply of farming tools, good stock and fertilizers, and are beginning to work in earnest, preparing for the coming crop season.

Mr. W. A. Bevis representing the Jesse French Piano and Organ Company, spent to-day in our town. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. M. Bevis, who will locate in our sister city, Kynessville, and practice medicine there.

Mr. Jim White, of Marianna, made a business trip to our town to-day.

Mr. C. H. Land is at home on a visit to his family.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

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It seems to me that as a business proposition the institution is a clear gain to the county and town.

It is true there are a number of other state institutions which we would prefer having, but our representatives have never secured any of them for the county, and we have this.

This institution can be made a success by the co-operation of our citizens and the active work of our representatives in the legislature. But if our citizens do not want it, and our representatives will not aid in securing proper laws and appropriations for the school, it seems to me that it would be best to let the next legislature abolish the school, or remove it to some county whose citizens will make a success of it; and reform and educate the vicious youth of the state with good citizenship, who otherwise will be the state's criminals.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. MILTON.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color. Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

"I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and the result was the same. I finally decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, I thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened and disappeared. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unequalled endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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## FAKE STORIES FROM THE SOUTH

REV FATHER J. DALEY EXPLAINS HOW THEY ARE STARTED AND HOW FOOLISH THEY ARE.

A recent issue of the Boston Pilot contains the following from Father Daly, formerly pastor of St. Michael's church in Pensacola:

Editor of The Pilot:—In your value paper of January 7, you state the burning of the cotton crop by some Southerners was "extremely silly." Right you are. And similarly silly and perhaps less excusable was the burning of square pianos by the enlightened Easterners to "keep up the price."

But the "cotton burning" has been positively denied—though it bore such large and obnoxious marks of being but a newspaper cub's "fake" at a penny a line, that the denial is scarce needed. Besides, even if a few ignorant "white trash" in Georgia did burn their cotton, why brand the whole "South?" Therein dwell, through choice, or through necessity, many kindly and enlightened people. Whilst bawling and improving the misfortunes of the South they refrain from putting salt into wounds found even in northern society. The "intellectual level" of the South recalls that the intellectual or educational barrier or qualification for voting, lately adopted by the South, was learned likely from Massachusetts, wherein universal suffrage never did obtain. We gladly imitate our betters. Possibly also a further bar to voting in the shape of a "property" or "earning" qualification may improve the voting rights of our united country.

"Nigger burning," no one can deplore more bitterly than the Southerners, who are brought in close contact with its degradation and demoralization. Yet the barbaric glare and hissing shame of "nigger burning" has reddened even Northern skies. Human nature and likewise human depravity are much the same everywhere—North and South. I feel that they would not willingly injure the feelings or the rights of any one and therefore I presume to write this. I would remark that those almost inaccessible regions of the South, wherein the over-worked and scantily supported Southern priest can visit scarce once a year are the very localities that bring most of the shame and misery upon the South.

Respectfully,

REV. J. DALY.

CAPT. JUDSON

AMONG CAPTURED

ENGINEERING OFFICER WELL

KNOWN HERE IS NOW IN CUSTODY OF THE JAPANESE.

Captain Wm. V. Judson, who was formerly in charge of the engineering department, including the harbor and fortifications at Pensacola, is now a prisoner, being held by the Japanese because of the fact that he was with the Russian army.

Captain Judson, in company with other American army officers, was observing the work done by both armies, and when the capture of the Russians occurred at Mukden they were among those taken prisoners.

Captain Judson was in charge of this district for about two years, and was recently succeeded by Captain Cavanaugh, the present commander.

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